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Meet Sonic's new feathery friend, **Chickles** in the nest eggdition of *STC!* The Freedom Fighters are put in a scramble when a strange alien egg lands in the Mushroom Omelette Zone! **Chickles** stuns Badniks with his power pecks and Doctor Robotnik gets up to his usual fowl deeds.

Hey, Boomers!

APRIL FOOL! I tried to stop them, but the humes-who-think-they're-in-charge thought they'd try and catch you out with the spoof front cover and character above. I know you weren't really fooled so let's just humour them!

This issue is also a cracking Easter eggstravaganza, so be warned, there's cheep yolks ahead. Don't believe me? Well, there's an eggcellent complete Sonic story, Smokey and the Badnik. Knuckles and Captain Plunder have an uneggspected surprise on board the Ghost Ship! The new Shining Force comes together in Part 3 of the eggceedingly good series, plus, it's out of the frying pan and into the fire for Tails in Fox on the Run.

There's also some of your eggsceptional drawings, a hoppening Splats Badnik pin-up and an Eggo, I mean Ecco in The Tides of Time Q Zone Special.

I must eggsit now, but remember, keep reading *STC*! You know you can't beat it!

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COMPLETE STORY

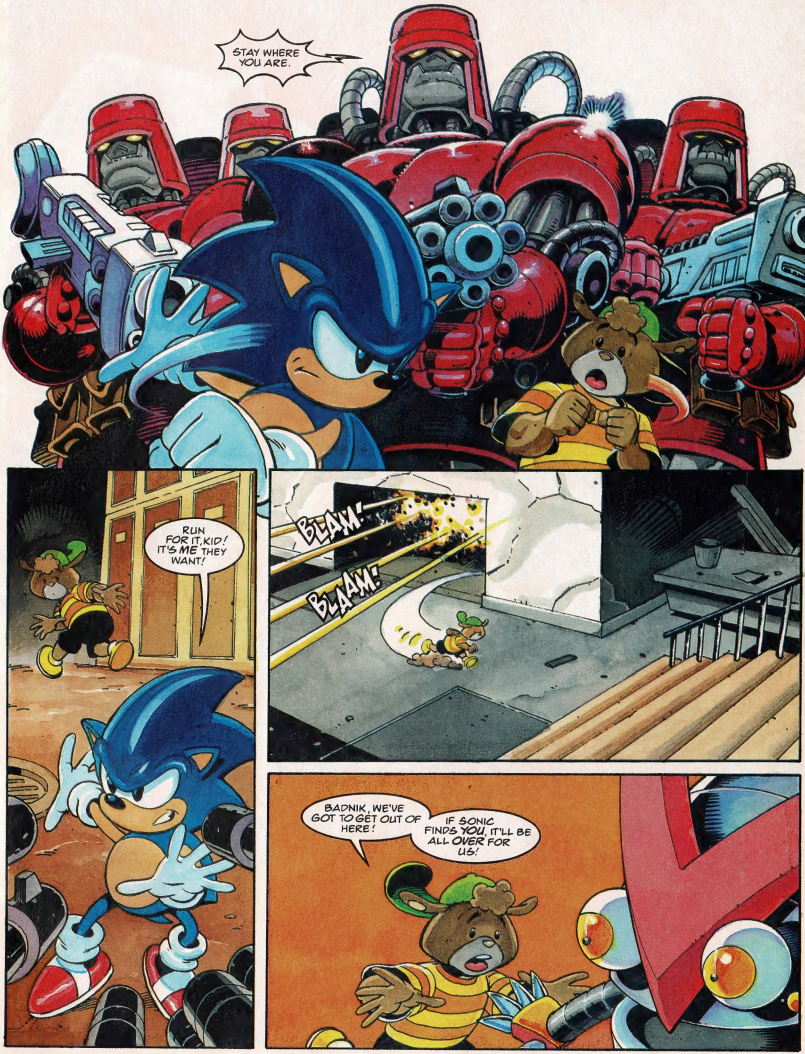
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

Smokey and the Badnik

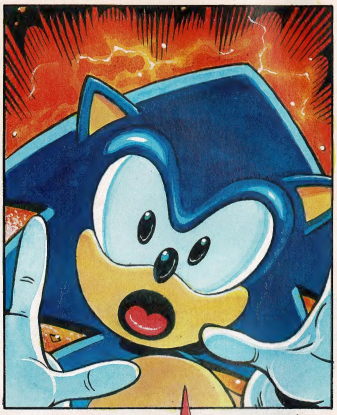
Script: NIGEL KITCHING Art: RICHARD ELSON Lettering: ELLIE DE'VILLE

MY NAME IS SMOKEY AND I LIVE IN METROPOLIS CITY.
DUE FOR DEMOLITION
KEEP OUT
IT WAS NICE AROUND HERE IN THE OLD DAYS.
METROPOLIS EAST LEISURE CENTRE
I USED TO COME SWIMMING HERE EVERY SATURDAY.
CRAGGSY WAZ ERE!
BUT THOSE WERE THE DAYS BEFORE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

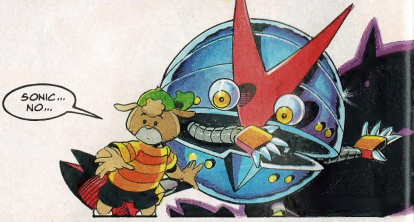
HEY, THERE YOU ARE!
SORRY I'M LATE, BADNIK OLD BUDDY, BUT... SAY, DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING?
CHANGING
STAY HERE, I'LL CHECK IT OUT!
OH.
IT'S OKAY, KID, IT'S ME... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
I'M ON THE TRAIL OF A BADNIK! YOU SEEN ANYTHING?
UH... NOPE.


STAY WHERE YOU ARE.
RUN FOR IT, KID! IT'S ME THEY WANT!
BLAM!
BLAM!
BADNIK, WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
IF SONIC FINDS YOU, IT'LL BE ALL OVER FOR US!

THAT TAKES CARE OF THAT!
NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS FIND THE KID AND GET OUT OF HERE!



DON'T PANIC, KID... JUST BACK AWAY FROM THE BADNIK!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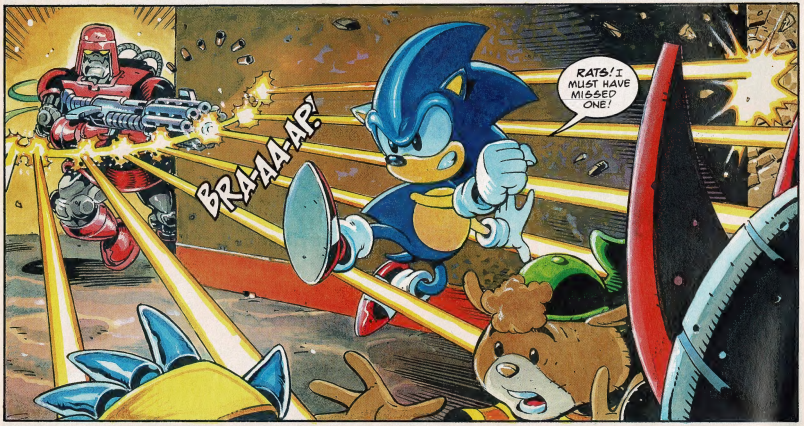
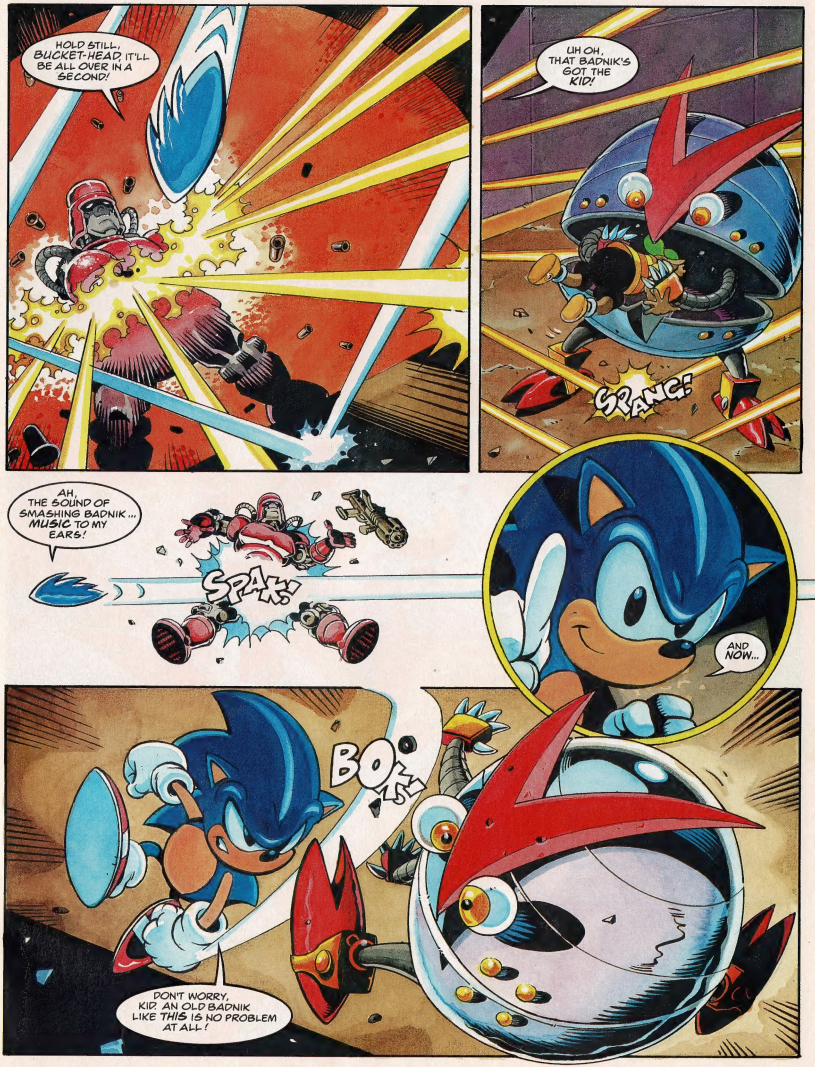

BRA-AA-AP!
RATS! I MUST HAVE MISSED ONE!


HOLD STILL, BUCKET-HEAD. IT'LL BE ALL OVER IN A SECOND!
UH OH... THAT BADNIK'S GOT THE KID!
SPANG!
AH, THE SOUND OF SMASHING BADNIK... MUSIC TO MY EARS!
SPAK!
AND NOW...
BOING
DON'T WORRY, KID. AN OLD BADNIK LIKE THIS IS NO PROBLEM AT ALL!

TIME'S UP YOU CREEP!
SONIC, STOP!
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! THE BADNIK WAS TRYING TO PROTECT ME! HE'S MY FRIEND, SONIC!
YOUR FRIEND? NO WAY, KID! NOBODY KNOWS BADNIKS LIKE I DO... THEY'RE A MENACE! NOW STAND ASIDE!
I'M NOT MOVING! IF YOU WANT TO DESTROY MY FRIEND, YOU'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH ME!
IT'S YOUR CHOICE, SONIC!

NEXT MORNING.
CITIZEN SMOKEY, WE NEED TO SPEAK WITH YOU!
OH.
WE'RE TRYING TO RECOVER A MISSING BADNIK.
OUR SOURCES SUGGEST THAT YOU MAY HAVE INFORMATION...
YES. HE WAS MY BEST FRIEND...
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HIM ANY MORE...
SONIC SMASHED HIM! HE SAID ALL BADNIKS HAD TO BE DESTROYED... NO EXCEPTIONS!
IT'S OKAY. YOU CAN COME OUT NOW!
SO, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO TODAY?
I DON'T MIND.
HEY, I NEVER KNEW YOU COULD TALK!
YOU NEVER ASKED!
END
NEXT ISSUE: THE BIG DECISION!

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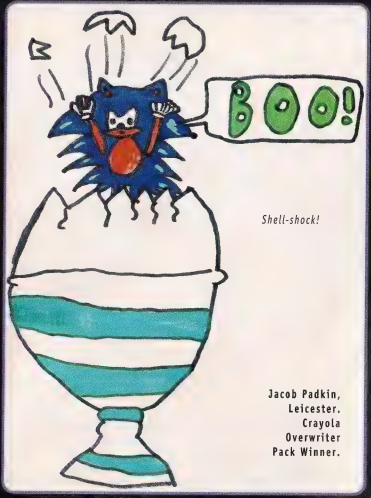

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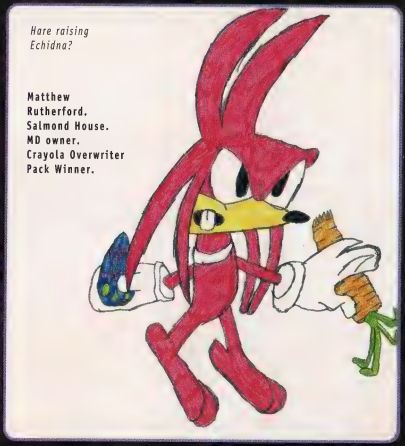

Robotnik with egg on his face!

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CAPTAIN PLUNDER AND CREW HAVE JOINED KNUCKLES IN THE FLOATING ISLAND CONTROL ROOM...
KEEP GOING KNUCKLES, LAD! WE BE NEARLY THERE!
I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, CAPTAIN...
I'VE NEVER TAKEN THE FLOATING ISLAND UP AS HIGH AS THIS BEFORE!
IF YOU DON'T FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOON, I'M...
WAIT! THERE SHE IS, BY CRIKEY...
THE GHOST SHIP OF TANTARAGOR!
KNUCKLES
The GHOST SHIP
Part 2
Script: MIGEL KITCHING
Art: MIGEL BOOREN
Lettering: ELITTA FELL

OKAY, PLUNDER, WE'VE FOUND YOUR GHOST SHIP...
NOW IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO HAND OVER THOSE PLANS OF THE FLOATING ISLAND YOU SAY YOU HAVE!
YOU REMEMBER...YOU SAID THEY WOULD BE JUST THE THING I NEEDED TO HELP ME REPAIR THE TECHNICAL SYSTEMS ON THE FLOATING ISLAND!
I DON'T HAVE 'EM ON ME, LAD!
NO, I KEEP 'EM SAFE 'N' SOUND BACK IN ME PIRATE'S HIDEAWAY!
IF THIS IS A TRICK!
I PROMISE EE, LAD, IT'S THE TRUTH AS RIGHT AS I'M STANDING HERE!
I STOLE A TRUNK BRIM-FULL OF ANCIENT PARCHMENTS ABOUT THE FLOATING ISLAND FROM A SKY FREIGHTER YEARS AGO!
WHERE DO EE THINK I GOT THE MAP FOR THE LOST PYRAMID OF SANDOPOLIS FROM, EH?
NOW LET'S GET TOPSIDE AND TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THAT GHOST SHIP!
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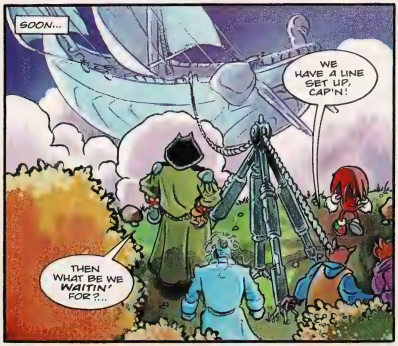
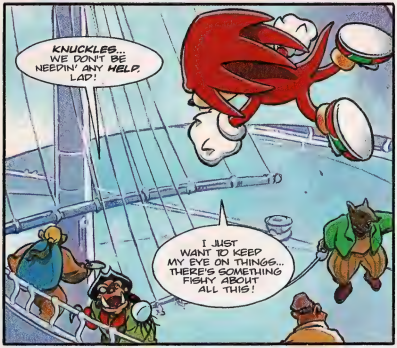
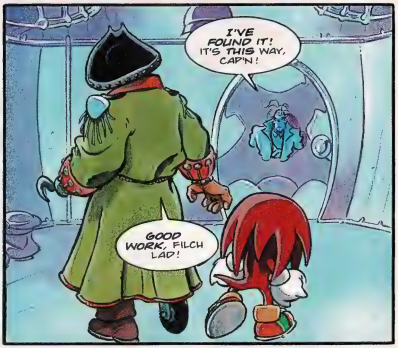

SOON...
WE HAVE A LINE SET UP, CAP'N!
THEN WHAT BE WE WAITIN' FOR?..

LET'S GO!


KNUCKLES, WE DON'T BE NEEDIN' ANY HELP, LAD!
I JUST WANT TO KEEP MY EYE ON THINGS... THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT ALL THIS!

NOBODY ON BOARD, CAP'N!
SPREAD THE WORD... GRAB WHATEVER EE CAN FIND... THEY MAY BE BACK ANY MINUTE!
THEY?

YOU SAID THIS WAS A DESERTED GHOST SHIP, PLUNDER!
AYE, WELL, THAT'S SORT OF TRUE...
'SORT OF TRUE'?


I'VE FOUND IT! IT'S THIS WAY, CAP'N!
GOOD WORK, FILCH LAD!

DID YOU HEAR THAT? SOME KIND OF WAILING?
I HEAR NUTHIN', MATEY!
IS THIS WHAT YOU BE LOOKIN' FOR, CAP'N?
AYE... THAT IT BE, FILCH!
THE TANTARAGOR IDOL!
ALL THIS FOR A LITTLE STATUE?
AH, BUT NOT JUST ANY STATUE, LAD...
AIIEEEEEE!
WHAT? THAT CAME FROM THE DECK...
I THINK OUR LUCK BE JUST ABOUT TO RUN OUT...

PLUNDER, WHAT IS IT YOU'RE NOT TELLING ME?
WHAT HAVEN'T I TOLD EE, LAD?...
I HAVEN'T TOLD EE ABOUT THEM!
THEY HAVE REMOVED THE IDOL.
NO MATTER. FOR NOW THEY ARE ALL OUR SLAVES.

NEXT ISSUE: **SLAVES!**

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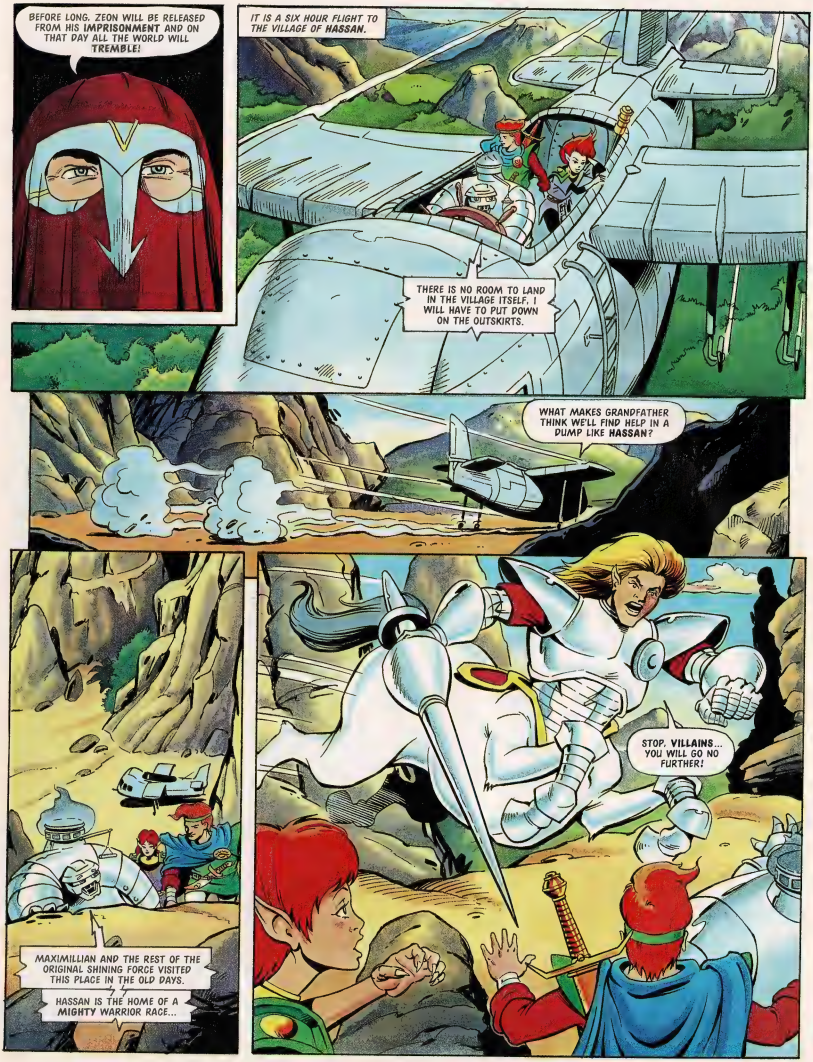
SPLATS
BADNIKS!
STC
PIN-UP!

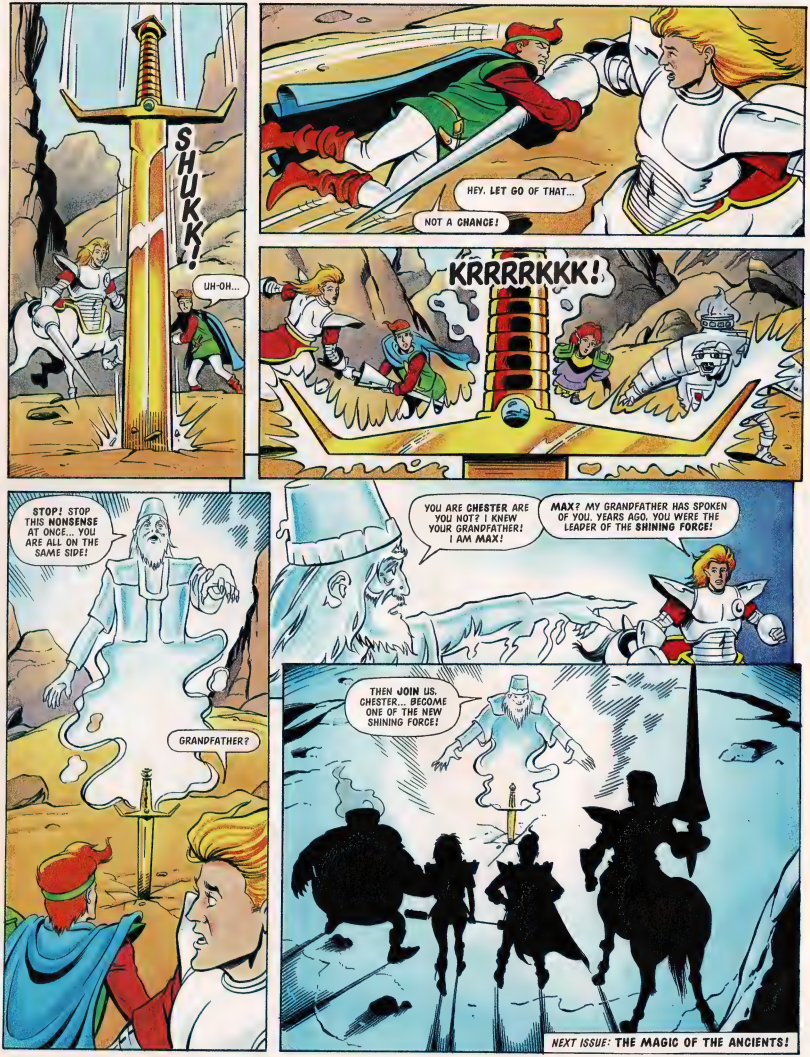
SHINING FORCE
THE CURSE OF ZEON
PART I
BARON KADAVAAR'S SEARCH FOR THE MISSING ROBOT, ZYNK LEADS HIM TO GRANSEAL ISLAND WHERE HE MEETS A FAMILIAR FIGURE...
MAXIMILLIAN. IT IS YOU... THE VERY PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPRISONING ZEON IN THE ABYSS ALL THOSE YEARS AGO!
SO, KADAVAAR, YOU SERVE MY OLD FOE, DO YOU?
WELL, BEFORE YOU KILL ME THERE'S JUST ONE THING I WANT TO DO...
GRANDFATHER, WHAT ARE YOU?...
ALL RIGHT, KADAVAAR. LET'S GET IT OVER WITH!

Script: NIGEL KITCHING Art: MARTIN GRIFFITHS Colouring: GINA HART Lettering: TOM FRAME

FRSSSSH!
WHA?...
COME ON. WE'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO MAXIMILLIAN! HE CAN'T STAND UP TO SOMEONE LIKE KADAVAAR!
TAYA...WAIT!
MAX TELEPORTED US FOR A REASON... IT IS OUR JOB TO FIND OUT WHAT ZEON IS UP TO!
BUT ZYNK, GRANDFATHER CAN'T POSSIBLY...
DO NOT WORRY ABOUT MAXIMILLIAN, BOWIE... HE KNOWS WHAT HE IS DOING!
MEANWHILE. IN THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL PIG BENEATH RIBBLE..
THESE TREASURES NOW BELONG TO US. THE FOLLOWERS OF ZEON!
SOON WE WILL LEARN HOW TO USE THE MAGIC IN THESE ANCIENT OBJECTS...


BEFORE LONG, ZEON WILL BE RELEASED FROM HIS IMPRISONMENT AND ON THAT DAY ALL THE WORLD WILL TREMBLE!
IT IS A SIX HOUR FLIGHT TO THE VILLAGE OF HASSAN.
THERE IS NO ROOM TO LAND IN THE VILLAGE ITSELF. I WILL HAVE TO PUT DOWN ON THE OUTSKIRTS.
WHAT MAKES GRANDFATHER THINK WE'LL FIND HELP IN A DUMP LIKE HASSAN?
MAXIMILLIAN AND THE REST OF THE ORIGINAL SHINING FORCE VISITED THIS PLACE IN THE OLD DAYS.
HASSAN IS THE HOME OF A MIGHTY WARRIOR RACE...
STOP, VILLAINS... YOU WILL GO NO FURTHER!

WAIT. WE ARE FRIENDS... AGGGHH!
YOU LIE, MAN OF METAL!
I RECOGNISE YOU AS ONE OF THE ANCIENT DEVICES USED BY THE EVIL ZEONITES!
NO. WE'RE ON YOUR SIDE! THE ZEONITES ARE OUR ENEMY! BARON KAPAVAAR HIMSELF TRIED TO...
WHAKK!
SAVE YOUR BREATH. I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU TRICKY ELVES!
UHNNNH!
THAT DOES IT. WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE ANYWAY?
MY NAME IS CHESTER, BOY. AND YOU ARE A FOOL TO ATTACK ME!
CHANGG!
AAAH!


SHUKK!
UH-OH...
HEY. LET GO OF THAT...
NOT A CHANCE!
KRRRRKKK!
STOP! STOP THIS NONSENSE AT ONCE... YOU ARE ALL ON THE SAME SIDE!
GRANDFATHER?
YOU ARE CHESTER ARE YOU NOT? I KNEW YOUR GRANDFATHER! I AM MAX!
MAX? MY GRANDFATHER HAS SPOKEN OF YOU. YEARS AGO. YOU WERE THE LEADER OF THE SHINING FORCE!
THEN JOIN US. CHESTER... BECOME ONE OF THE NEW SHINING FORCE!
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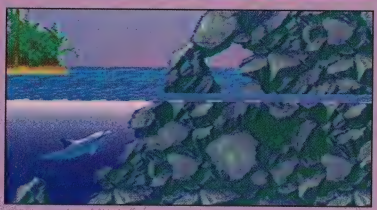

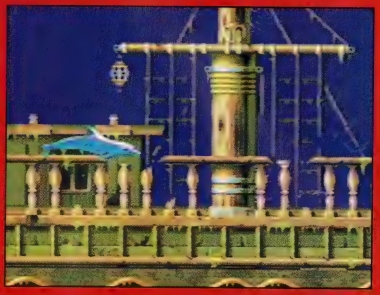

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1. Home Bay	N/A	N/A
2. Crystal Springs	ASZVCZEB	ESOHTYEB
3. Fault Zone	ESKDLGZA	MEDRXGZA
4. Two Tides	IAMHOZYA	CPKQXXY
5. Skyway	ISLLKODB	UMPISKDB
6. Sky Tides	MUXQDJDB	ESAQYWCB
7. Tube of Medusa	CZXPCEZA	ACHILJYA
8. Aqua Tubeway	*hard only*	UANGYNY
9. Skylands	WJKOGWER	COUNDAER

LEVEL NAME	PASSWORDS Easy/Default	Hard
10. Fin to Feather	CXKRPAXA	QSZGOYXA
11. Eagle's Bay	GVWCJVCB	UEFJLPQB
12. Asterite's Cave	MUXNLTAB	SNZLOYXA
13. Maze of Stone	*hard only*	ASJVKPXA
14. Four Islands	CZRPDBGB	EEPEGQQB
15. Sea of Darkness	SVPNVMZA	YW3YKPXA
16. Vents of Medusa	CLWBUAZA	OLPUDAZA
17.Gateway	QAYHJAHB	IQTSDAFB
18. Sea of Green	N/A	N/A
19. Moray Abyss	MUJQCBAB	KHAIPYXA
20. Sea of Birds	UOOPOVYA	WHRIHBZA
21. The Eye	AYAYJWSE	MGGMVBRE
22. Big Water	CJHEVWFA	MGKWASQA
23. Deep Ridge	OIROMBOD	OSEXOYJD

LEVEL NAME	PASSWORDS Easy/Default	Hard
24. The Hungry Ones	WZWUBBJE	YCRVOFJE
25. Secret Cave	GPHMFQOE	MQRHCRPE
26. Lunar Bay	SLAMEQOE	QUOXCRPE
27. Black Clouds	SVXBQOKE	ASXAYKLE
28. Gravitorbox	YEYCQBJE	ODJTGAKE
29. Globe Holder	EQVITGJE	GJMRGAKE
30. Dark Sea	IVSRBWDA	QTBRPWAA
31. New Machine	*hard only*	CEWXDYHA
32. Vortex Queen	WOWTKBDA	KICHPWAA
33. Home Bay [2nd Time]	N/A	N/A
34. Epilogue	GIPZZGBA	YBQETFBA
35. Atlantis	EPODJZHA	ITHUPBIA
36. Fish City	OQTKGDFA	CYQFJSBA
37. City of Forever	WYFTOXKA	EPWXFJA

MEGA-CD

This one may be a bit tricky, but don't despair. To get a menu for **stage select** and **invincibility**, pause the game with Ecco facing you and press **A, B, C, B, C, A, C, A** and **B**.

The END

*NEXT ISSUE: A PLUNGE INTO THE PAST WITH THE ORIGINAL **ECCO** GAME.*

WALKERS

TAZOOM!

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Walkers Tazos are offering a trip to California to announce the arrival of Tazos in the UK, the massive new craze that's already swept across the world and has arrived here in packs of Walkers Crisps, Doritos, Quavers, Monster Munch and French Fries.

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By entering the following competition, one lucky reader can win a trip for themselves plus one parent/guardian with United Vacations to include flight, car hire and accommodation to California*.

NAME THREE OF THE LOONEY TUNES CHARACTERS WHICH APPEAR ON TAZOS AND IN LESS THAN 20 WORDS, SAY WHAT YOU WOULD BUILD WITH YOUR TAZOS AND WHY?

Send your response on a postcard to Buster Tazo competition, 25-31 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9SU. Closing date 4.5.96. The most creative entry will be judged by 18 May 1996. Winner will be notified by 1 June 1996.

Outbound travel must be completed by 30.12.96. Dates subject to availability.
*Holiday lasts for seven days and includes car hire, self catering accommodation and return flights with United Airlines.
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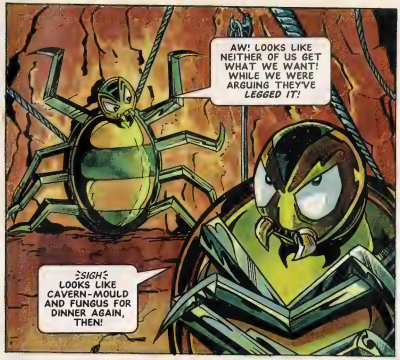
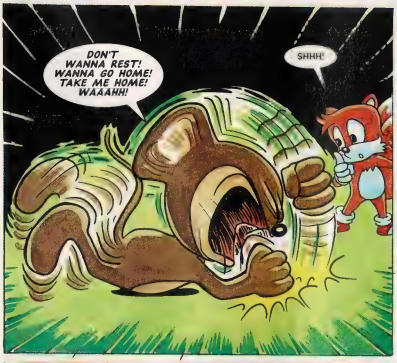
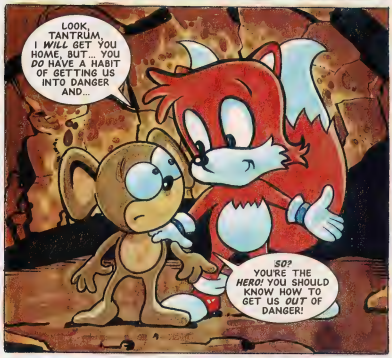
TAILS!
Script: LEW STRINGER
Art: CARL FLINT
Colouring: MIKE BARLEY
Lettering: STEVE POTTER
FOX ON THE RUN
Part 3
TAILS IS HELPING TANTRUM THE MOUSE GET BACK HOME TO THE METROPOLIS ZONE. PURSUED BY FLEABYTE THE BOUNTY HUNTER, THE CAPTURE OF TAILS COULD GAIN HIM A BIG REWARD FROM DOCTOR ROBOTNIK...
THOSE DANG CRITTERS MIGHT BE UNDERGROUND BUT THEY CAN'T ESCAPE ME, THANKS TO THIS HERE INFRA-RED HEAT SCANNER! AH KIN DETECT THEIR BODY HEAT ANYWHERE!
BLEEEP
WHU-? DARN SCANNERS ON TH' BLINK! MUST BE MIGHTY HOT DOWN WHERE TAILS IS!
IN THE CAVERNS BELOW, TAILS AND TANTRUM FACE DEADLY DANGER AS THEY FALL TOWARDS A RED-HOT LAVA LAKE!
TAILS! FLY US OUT'TA HERE!
UHHH... CAN'T... TOO TIRED...

DINNER TIME!
YUM, YUM!
GRAB!
JUST IN TIME! I HATE MY FOOD TO BE OVERCOOKED!
TAILS! WE'RE SAVED!
YEAH... BUT I THINK THEY'RE SAVING US FOR DINNER! GULP!
RIGHT! LET'S WRAP THEM UP IN A WEB COCOON AND SUCK THEIR JUICY BITS OUT!
NO, NO! THE TRADITIONAL WAY IS TO EAT THEM AND PUT THE LEFTOVERS IN A WEB COCOON FOR ANOTHER DAY!
RUBBISH! TRAP 'EM AND WRAP 'EM, I SAY!
CODSWALLOP! EAT THE BEST AND SAVE THE REST!


AW! LOOKS LIKE NEITHER OF US GET WHAT WE WANT! WHILE WE WERE ARGUING THEY'VE *LEGGED IT!*
:SIGH: LOOKS LIKE CAVERN-MOULD AND FUNGUS FOR DINNER AGAIN, THEN!

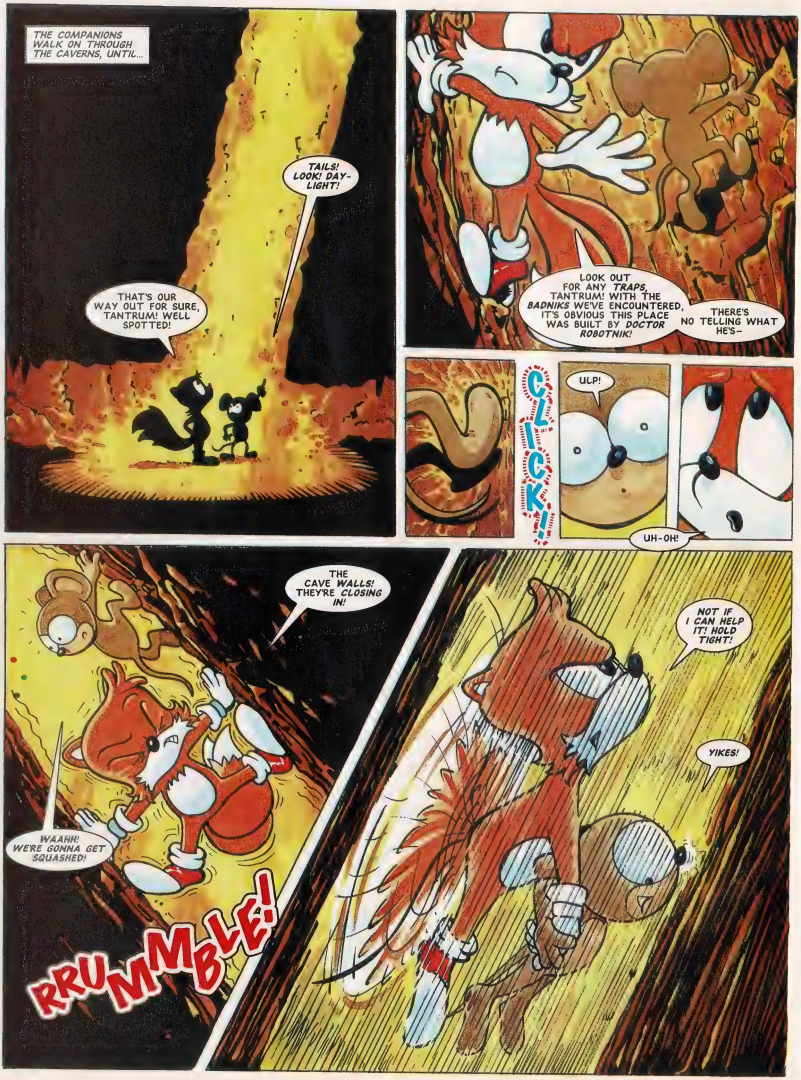
I THINK WE GAVE THEM THE SLIP! WE CAN HAVE A REST NOW!

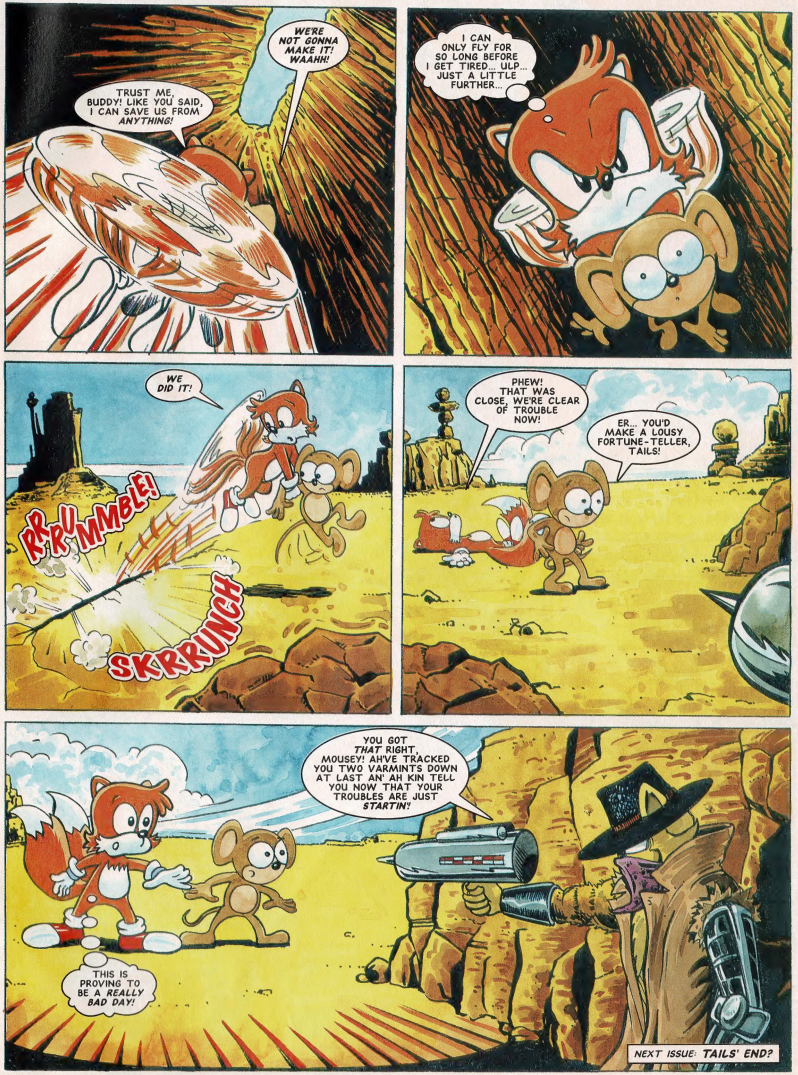

DON'T WANNA REST! WANNA GO HOME! TAKE ME HOME! WAAAHH!
SHHH!


LOOK, TANTRUM, I *WILL* GET YOU HOME, BUT... YOU *DO* HAVE A HABIT OF GETTING US INTO DANGER AND...
SO? YOU'RE THE *HERO!* YOU SHOULD KNOW HOW TO GET US *OUT* OF DANGER!

IT'S NOT ALWAYS THAT SIMPLE! :Sigh: OKAY, LET'S MOVE ON!
YAAYY! YOU CAN DO IT TAILS! YOU CAN SAVE US FROM *ANYTHING!*

ONE MINUTE HE'S *WHINING*, THE NEXT HE'S PRAISING ME WITH *HERO WORSHIP!* I WONDER IF THAT'S HOW I SOUND TO *SONIC?*


THE COMPANIONS WALK ON THROUGH THE CAVERNS, UNTIL...
TAILS! LOOK! DAY-LIGHT!
THAT'S OUR WAY OUT FOR SURE, TANTRUM! WELL SPOTTED!
LOOK OUT FOR ANY TRAPS, TANTRUM! WITH THE BADNIKS WE'VE ENCOUNTERED, IT'S OBVIOUS THIS PLACE WAS BUILT BY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT HE'S--
CLICK
ULP!
UH-OH!
THE CAVE WALLS! THEY'RE CLOSING IN!
WAAHH! WE'RE GONNA GET SQUASHED!
RRUMMBLE!
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT! HOLD TIGHT!
YIKES!


WE'RE NOT GONNA MAKE IT! WAAHH!
TRUST ME, BUDDY! LIKE YOU SAID, I CAN SAVE US FROM ANYTHING!
I CAN ONLY FLY FOR SO LONG BEFORE I GET TIRED... ULP... JUST A LITTLE FURTHER...
WE DID IT!
RRRUMBLE!
SKRRUNCH!
PHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE, WE'RE CLEAR OF TROUBLE NOW!
ER... YOU'D MAKE A LOUSY FORTUNE-TELLER, TAILS!
YOU GOT THAT RIGHT, MOUSEY! AH'VE TRACKED YOU TWO VARMINTS DOWN AT LAST AN' AH KIN TELL YOU NOW THAT YOUR TROUBLES ARE JUST STARTIN'!
THIS IS PROVING TO BE A REALLY BAD DAY!
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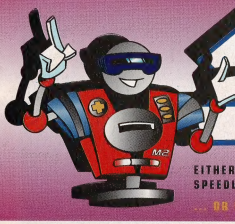

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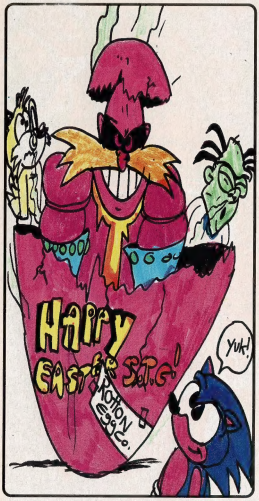
Dear Megadroid,

Could you please tell me if it's necessary to own a Sega system in order to read your comic?

Matthew Barnes, Leicester.
Super Nintendo owner.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

All that's essential, Matthew is an appreciation of mega artwork and good story-telling. Oh, and a sense of humour!



James Day, Peterborough.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

Richard McCann, Liverpool, Merseyside.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

PRAISE THE HEDGEHOG!

Dear Megadroid,

I disagree with Peter Heard who said back in issue 69 that *STC* was going downhill. I thought, "Hey, dude, get a brain transplant!" *STC* is great!

Keith Miller, Woking, Surrey.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

My pleasure circuits were given a massive boost by the amount of Boomers who rushed to STC's defence. I believe that had I been a hume, I'd have been overcome by emotion!

WISH I WERE THERE!

Dear Megadroid,

I love your Segasational mag and would like to know more about the Planet Mobius. Please could you give me the exact location as I'd arranged to meet up with Sonic and the gang for my holiday.

James McDermott, Kingswinford.
MD owner.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

But James, how do I know you're not one of Doctor Robotnik's agents, trying to find Sonic's secret hideout?

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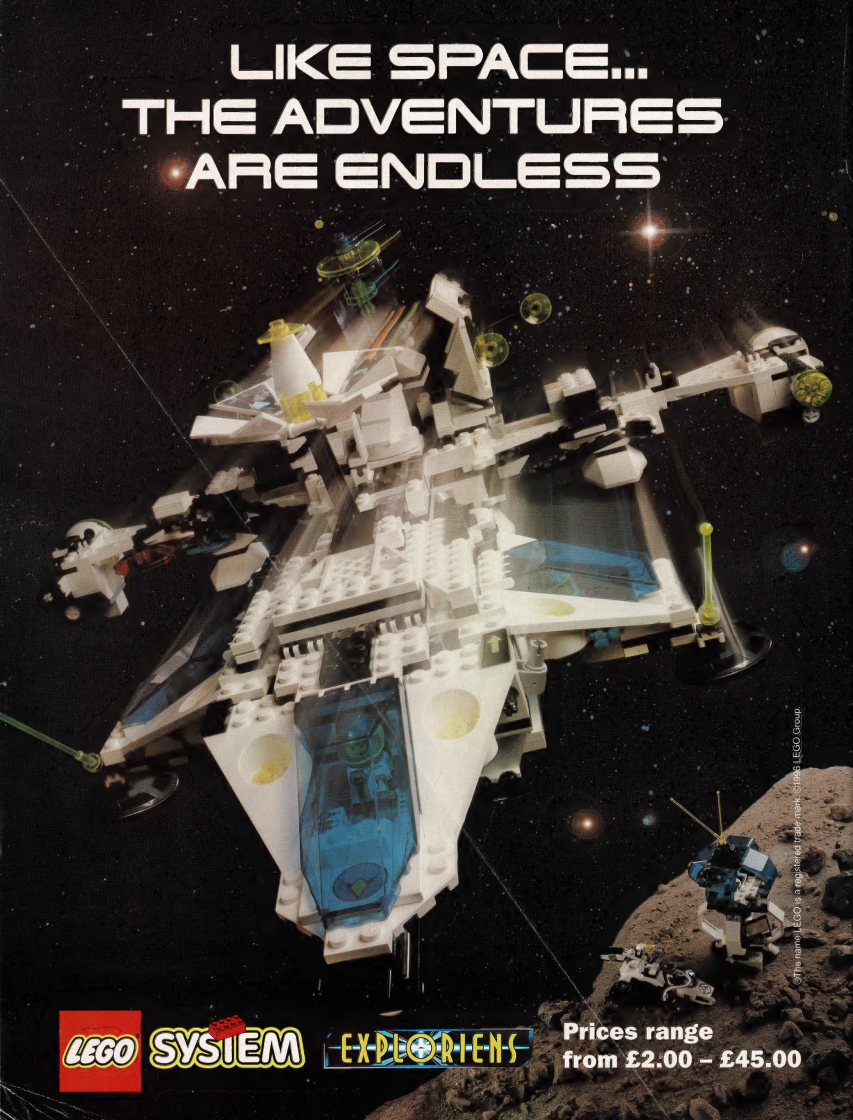

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